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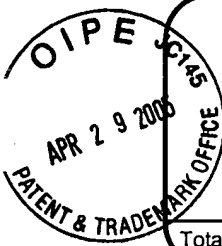
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 and further in response to the Notice mailed on April 6, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.